

Exhibit #1 - Citizen Complaint



Aiken Department of Public Safety

Commendation/Complaint Form

Instructions: The supervisor taking the report shall forward a copy of the report to the Director's office and to the employee's immediate supervisor. Upon completion, investigating supervisors shall forward the supervisor's copy and all related documents to the Director's office. Commendations shall be forwarded directly to the Director.

*** All Complaints May be Subject to Public Disclosure ***

Nature of Report: Commendation [] Complaint ☒
 Supervisor Taking Report: Daymon L. Spann Date: 10/3/14 Time: 1730
 In Person ☒ Telephone [] Letter [] Anonymous []

Incident Location: Williamsburg St. / Richland → Horry / Richland
 Incident Date: 10/2/14 Incident Time: 1330 Case # (if assigned): _____

Name of Person Making Report: Lakey S. Hicks / Elijah Pontoon Phone: (H) 413-3538 (W) _____
 Address: 652-A Union Church Rd.

Officer(s) or Employee(s) Involved

Name(s)	Rank
<u>Medlin, Chris</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>
<u>Smith, Clark</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>

Witness(es)

Name(s)	Address	Phone

Description of Alleged Incident: On Thursday 10/2/14 around 1330, Cpl. Medlin stopped
a white Honda Accord (95) around Richland Ave. and Williamsburg St. Cpl.
Medlin advised the driver, Lakey Hicks, he was stopping her because of her
paper tag. He requested ID from the passenger, Elijah Pontoon also. Mr.
Pontoon and Ms. Hicks state that Cpl. Medlin knew Mr. Pontoon from
a prior DUS charge and stated that as his reason to search their person
and their car. They also report that Cpl. Smith and his K-9 came
to the scene and the K-9 did walk around the car as well. They
report that Cpl. Medlin placed both of them in separate patrol cars, not
in handcuffs, while he searched their car. Mr. Pontoon states that he was then
removed from the patrol car, handcuffed and his person searched. He states
Cpl. Medlin pulled his pants down and gave him a cavity search of his
rectum, even asking another officer to ^{DUS} put on gloves and assist.
Both complainants report they were eventually released with written warnings for
contact only, but that they feel as though their civil rights had been violated.

ATTACHMENTS: None ☒ Statements [] Evidence [] Other []

COMPLAINT FORWARDED TO: Employee's Supervisor ☒ Director's Office []

White - Director's Copy

Yellow - Complainant's Copy

Tan - Supervisor's Copy